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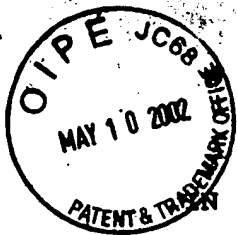
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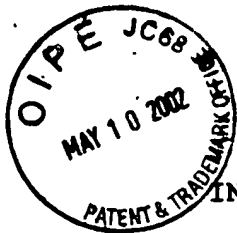
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amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims ~~4-16~~ and 23.

Please amend claims ~~17~~ and 24 as follows:

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